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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 4, 2004, Applicants elect species A<sub>1</sub>, oxygen, of Group A and B<sub>1</sub>, municipal, of Group B. Pending claims 1-48 and 63-79, of which claims 2-29, 31-37, 42-48 and 70-75 were withdrawn from consideration, are presented for further examination.

It is believed that the present application is now in form for consideration on the merits and an early and favorable action is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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